



The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

**DEPARTMENT OF
TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND ENERGY**

August 23, 2005

D.T.E. 05-56

Investigation by the Department of Telecommunications and Energy on its own motion as to the propriety of the rates and charges set forth in the following tariff: M.D.T.E. No. 1086 - Residential Assistance Adjustment Provision filed on July 25, 2005 to become effective September 1, 2005 by Massachusetts Electric Company and Nantucket Electric Company.

The Department, after review, consideration and study of the aforementioned tariff, has determined that further investigation is necessary. It is therefore

ORDERED: That the operation of the rates and charges set forth therein be suspended and the use thereof deferred until November 1, 2005, unless otherwise ordered by the Department, and it is

FURTHER ORDERED: That a copy of this order be filed with the tariff at the office of the Rates and Revenue Division of this Department and a copy be forthwith served upon the Massachusetts Electric Company and Nantucket Electric Company.

By Order of the Department,

_____/s/_____
Paul G. Afonso, Chairman

_____/s/_____
James Connelly, Commissioner

_____/s/_____
W. Robert Keating, Commissioner

_____/s/_____
Judith F. Judson, Commissioner